

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FUNKE *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/581,346

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For: **Active Compound Combinations
Having Insecticidal Properties**

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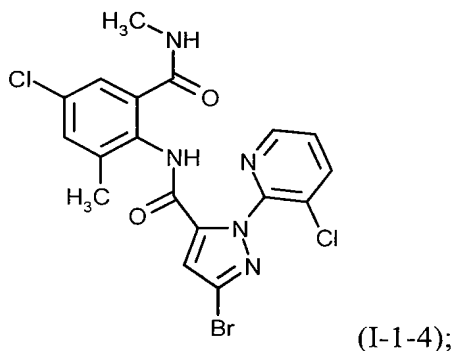
Reply to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Office communication dated March 24, 2008, the Examiner states that the application is directed to patentably distinct species of the claimed invention. It is the Applicants' understanding that the Examiner has requested an election of a single disclosed composition. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the following composition represented by claims 1-4, 6 and 7.

(a) A compound of formula (I), represented by the compound I-1-4, and having the following structure:



- (b) An insecticidally active compound of group 2, chlorpyrifos; and
- (c) An insecticidally active compound of group 3, methiocarb.

This election is made without traverse. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents.

However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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